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STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

SUBMITTED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING,

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Secretary Draper made the following report, in behalf of the Executive Committee, for the year 1880, which was read and adopted:

The year 1880 has added something more than the average annual accretion to the Library. The noticeable increase is particularly apparent in works on American local history, State histories and documents, slavery and the civil war, publications of Historical and learned Societies, magazines and reviews, bound newspaper files, antiquities and archaeological science, genealogy, maps and atlases. These and many other departments may be regarded as strong for the size of the Library; and continue to attract the attention of antiquaries and writers in our own and other States, who not unfrequently find it to their advantage to consult our collections either personally or by written applications.

FINANCIAL CONDITION—BINDING FUND.

The receipts in the General Fund the past year, including the small balance of the previous year, were, as shown by the Treasurer's report, $5,008.08; and the disbursements, $5,008.08.

To the Binding Fund the following additions have been made: From Col. C. C. G. Thornton, and Maj. F. W. Oakley, $20 each; Hon. G. H. Paul, $10; duplicate books sold, $222.77; accrued interest, $509.90; annual membership dues, $106—thus showing an increase of $888.67, and making the total present amount of this important Fund, $8,333.89.

When the Catlin gift of 640 acres of Texas land, and the Taylor bequest of $1,000, shall become available, they will aid very materially in rendering this Fund the perpetual blessing it is destined to prove to this Society, and its noble Library.

The annual increase of the Binding Fund since its inception in 1867, is shown by the following table:

	Increase.	*Total.*
Jan. 1867	.....	$100 00
Jan. 1868	$8 10	108 10
Jan. 1869	64 63	172 73
Jan. 1870	195 79	368 52
Jan. 1871	89 55	458 07
Jan. 1872	198 31	656 38
Jan. 1873	173 43	829 81
Jan. 1874	973 78	1,803 59
Jan. 1875	921 02	2,724 61
Jan. 1876	1,343 82	4,068 43
Jan. 1877	731 98	4,800 41
Jan. 1878	795 10	5,595 51
Jan. 1879	928 98	6,524 49
Jan. 1880	920 73	7,445 22
Jan. 1881	888 67	8,333 89

When this Fund reaches $15,000, its income devoted to binding purposes will render many books, magazines, pamphlets and manuscripts available that are now tied up, awaiting the good time coming. Meanwhile, let every well wisher of the Society present his offering to the Binding Fund, be it ever so small, with the assurance that it will for ages do good service to the cause of literature and science.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS.

The additions to the Library during the past year have been 1,884 volumes; of which 1,382 were by purchase, and 502 by donation and binding of newspaper files; and 2,707 pamphlets and documents, of which 1,382 were obtained by purchase, and of the remainder, 1,283 were by donation, and 42 by mounted newspaper cuttings. Of the book additions, 81 were folios, and 233 quartos,—increasing the number of folios in the Library to 3,212, and the quartos to 3,664, and both together to 6,876.

Progressive Library Increase.

The past and present condition of the library is shown in the following table:

Date.	Volumes added.	Documents and pamphlets	Both together.	Total in Library.
1854, Jan. 1	50	.....	50	50
1855, Jan. 2	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,050
1856, Jan. 1	1,065	2,000	3,065	5,115
1857, Jan. 6	1,005	300	1,305	6,420
1858, Jan. 1	1,024	959	1,983	8,403
1859, Jan. 4	1,107	500	1,607	10,010
1860, Jan. 3	1,800	723	2,523	12,533
1861, Jan. 2	837	1,134	1,971	14,504
1862, Jan. 2	610	711	1,321	15,825
1863, Jan. 2	544	2,373	2,917	18,742
1864, Jan. 2	248	356	604	18,346
1865, Jan. 3	520	226	746	20,092
1866, Jan. 2	368	806	1,174	21,266
1867, Jan. 3	923	2,811	3,734	25,000
1868, Jan. 4	5,462	1,043	6,505	31,505
1869, Jan. 1	2,838	682	3,520	35,025
1870, Jan. 4	923	6,240	7,163	42,188
1871, Jan. 3	1,970	1,372	3,342	45,530
1872, Jan. 2	1,211	3,789	5,000	50,530
1873, Jan. 2	2,166	1,528	3,694	54,224
1874, Jan. 2	1,852	1,178	3,030	57,254
1875, Jan. 2	1,945	1,186	3,131	60,385
1876, Jan. 4	2,851	1,764	4,615	65,000
1877, Jan. 2	2,820	2,336	5,156	70,156
1878, Jan. 2	1,818	5,090	6,908	77,064
1879, Jan. 3	2,214	1,827	4,041	81,105
1880, Jan. 6	2,050	3,027	5,077	86,182
1881, Jan. 3	1,884	2,707	4,591	90,773
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PRINCIPAL BOOK ADDITIONS.

American History and Literature.—Gage's Survey of West Indies, 1677; Hakluyt's Virginia Richly Valued, 1609, 4to; Salmon's Hist. of America, 1736, 4 vols.; Gibson's Siege of Cape Breton, 1747; Davies' Discourses on Amer. Affairs, 1756; Bradstreet's Expedition against Ft. Frontenac, 1759; Knox's Controversy between G. Britain and Colonies, 1769; Tucker's G. Britain and Colonies, 1775; Auteroche's Voyage to California, 1778; Polit. Epistle to Gen. Washington, 1780; Pouchot's War in America, 1781 (French), 2 vols.; Robin's Travels in America,

1784; Dixon's Voyage to N. West Coast, 1789, 4to; Reeves' Hist. and Gov't of Newfoundland, 1793; Bernal Diaz's Hist. of Mexico, 1800, 4to; Charles and Le Brun's Amer. Revolution, 1801; Dallas' Hist. of Maroons, Jamaica, etc., 1803, 2 vols.; Depon's Voyage to Spanish Main, 1806, 3 vols; Mrs. Grant's Memoirs of Amer. Lady, 1808, 2 vols.; Hist of. Amer. Revolution and U. S. Register, 1808: O'Connor's Hist. of War between U. States and G. Britain, 1817; Zadoc Steele's Captivity, 1818; Maximilian's Travels in Brazil, 1820, 4to; Faux's Memorable Days in America, 1823; Von Spix's Travels in Brazil, 1817–20, 1824, 2 vols.; Skinner's Hist. of Revolu. War, 1829; Ledoux's L'Amerique Septentrionale, 1835; Transactions Amer. Histor. Society, 1839; Smyth's Journey, Lima to Para, 1839; Gilliam's Table Lands of Mexico, 1846; Notes on Cuba, 1846; Garry's Isthmus of Tehuantepec, 1844; Wilkes Western America, 1849; Laws, etc., of Cherokee Nation, 1852; Campaigns in New Mexico, 1853; Hammond's Rambles, 1855; Eastman's Chicora and Conquered Nations, 1854, 4to; Brackett's Mexican War, 1854; Eng. Soldier in Mexican War, 1853; Gisborne's Isthmus of Darien. 1853; Garden of the World (Great West), 1856; Craig's Whiskey Rebellion, 1859; Bromley's Wanderings in Western Lands, 1861; Trollope's Mississippi Adventures, 1863, 3 vols.; Chevalier's Ancient and Modern Mexico, 1864, 2 vols.; Hulbert's Conduct of the War, 1864; Flint's Mexico under Maximilian, 1867; Works on the Rebellion, 1861–70, 90 vols.; Collections of N. York Hist. Soc., for 1868, 69, 70, 75, 76, 5 vols.; Frothingham's Hist. of the Republic, 1873; Kendall's War between Mexico and U. S., 1874, large 4to; Kipp's Old Jesuit Missions, 1875; Gibson's Chinese in America, 1877; Treaties with Nez Perces Indians, 1876; Dacus' Great Strikes in the U. States, 1876; Seward's Travels around the World, 1876; Hind's Amer. Communities, 1878; Bishop's Voyage, Quebec to Gulf of Mexico, 1878; Hall's Second Arctic Explora., 1879, 4to; De Peyster's Administration of Earl of Bellomont, 1879; Proceed. Amer. Geog. Soc., 1879–80, 2 vols; Scull's Memoir of Capt. Evelyn, 1774–76, 1879; Mattox' Hist. Soc. of Cincinnati, 1880, 4to; Hopkins' Formation of Northern Provinces, 1754, 1880; Ryerson's Loyalists of America, 1880, 2 vols.

An important addition to the sources of investigation of early French exploration of the North-West, is the Essay on Joliet's Map of New France of 1674, by Gabriel Gravier, President of the Geographical Society of Normandy, published in the French Geographical Review of February, 1880, with a fac simile of Joliet's map.

State and Local History. Acts of Virginia Gen. Assembly, 1770; Vergennes' Histor. Memoir of La., 1802; Kilty's Maryland Proprietary Govt. 1808; McIntyre's Corres. with Gov. Tompkins, of N. Y., 1819; Bishop's Hist. Presb. Church, Ky., 1824; Kerr's Description of Texas, 1838; Rupp's Hist. of York Co., Pa., 1845; Goodrich's Tour in U. S, 1848; Festival of Sons of N. H., 1849; Burke's Reminiscences of Ga., 1850; Sketches of Boston, 1851; Reynolds' Hist. of Williamsburg, N. Y., 1852; Blackwater Chronicle, Randolph Co., Va., 1853; Sellon's Hist. of Galesburg, Ill., 1857; Clarke's Congrega. Churches of Mass., 1858; Brewster's Rambles about Portsmouth, Mass., 1859; Domenech's Missionary Adventures in Texas and Mexico, 1859; Chronology of No. Carolina, 1859; Gosse's Letters from Ala., 1859; Bartley's Lays of Ancient Va., 1858; Otis' Hist. of Panama R. R., 1861; Abington, Mass., 150th Annivers., 1862; Bernardston, Mass., Centennial, 1862; Headley's Great Riots of N. Y., 1863; Bailey's Great Caverns of Ky., 1863; Indiana's Roll of Honor, 1864, 2 vols.; Wilhelm's Hist. of Denver, Col., 1866; Stevens' N. Y. Chamber of Commerce, 1867; Hist. 7th Regt. of N. Y., 1868; Barnes' Commonwealth of Mo., 1868, 4to; Williams' Hist. of Danby, Vt., 1869; Description of N. Y. Central Park, 1869, 4to; Redmond's Hist. of Quincy, Mass., 1869; Hankins' Dakota Land, Minn., 1869; Bourne's Pub. Schools of N. York, 1870; Gladden's From Hub to Hudson, 1870; Vincent's Hist. of Delaware, 1870; Thomas' Hist. of Orleans Co., N. Y., 1870; Finley and Putnam's Hist. of Ross Co., O., 1871; Virginia University Memorial, 1871; Boston Illustrated, 1872; Mapes' Hist. of Ripon, Wis., 1873; Hutchinson's Presb. Church, La. and Texas, 1874; Evans' Sketches of California, 1874; Morrell's 36 Years in Texas, 1874; Labordes' Hist. S. C. College, 1874; Gaffarell's French Florida, 1875; Hist. of Eufalia, Ala., 1875; Living Authors of N. Y. Bar, 1875; Tim-

low's Hist. of Southington, Ct., 1875; Abbott's Hist. of Maine, 1875; Newhall's Lynn, Mass., Centen. Celebra., 1876; King's White Hills of N. H., 1876, 4to; Swineford's Mineral Resources of Lake Superior, 1876, 4to; Dennett's Hist. of Louisiana, 1876; Lovell's Worcester in War of Revolution, 1876; Rupp's Germans of Pa., 1876; Hist. of Lycoming Co., Pa., 1876; Paine's Hist. Notes, Worcester, Mass., 1876, 4to; McDanield's Coming Empire, Texas, 1877; Raum's Hist. of N. Jersey, 1877, 2 vols.; Switzler's Hist. of Missouri, 1877; Fowler's Presb. Ch., Central N. Y., 1877; Lowdermilk's Hist. of Cumberland, Md., 1877; Williamson's Ferns of Ky., 1878; McCauley's Hist. Franklin Co., Pa., 1878; Derry's Georgia Guide, 1878; Thompson's Hist. of Highland Co., O., 1878; Onderdonk's Annals of Hempstead, L. I., 1878; Bench and Bar of Mo., 1878; Atkinson's Hist. of Newark, N. J., 1878; Patten's Hist. of Braintree and Quincy, 1878; Coffin's Hist. of Boscawen, N. H., 1878; Cook's Conquest of New Mexico, 1878; King's Hand Book of Boston, 1878; Neill's Hist. of Minn., 3d Ed., 1878; Providence, R. I., Church Annivers., 1878; Thompson's Visit to Mammoth Cave, 1879; Cincinnati Blue Book and Family Directory, 1879; Scharf's Hist. of Md., 1879, 3 vols.; Pierce's Hist. of Grafton, Mass, 1879; Worcester's Hist. of Hollis, N. H., 1879; Cornell's Hist. of Pa., 1879; Thrall's Hist. of Texas, 1879; Osgood's Hist. Sketch, Salem, Mass., 1879, 4to; Marvin's Hist. of Lancaster, Mass., 1879; Cayuga Co., N. Y., Hist. Collections, 1879; Minn. Hist. Soc. Collections, 1879; Fossett's Colorado and Mines, 1879; Woodward's Bonaparte's Park, N. J., 1879; Harriman's Hist. of Warner, N. H., 1879; Hyde's Hist. of Brimfield, Mass., 1879; Illinois Histories of the Counties of Fulton, Pike, Jackson, Fayette, Champaign, Menard and Mason, Stephenson, Hancock, Peoria, Christian, Vermillion and Iroquois, 10 vols. 8vo. and 2 vols. 4to; Kalamazoo, Genesee, Alleghan and Barry, Berrien and Van Buren, and Clinton and Shiawassie, Mich., 5 vols. 4to; Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Delaware, Clermont, Morrow, Richland and Logan, Ohio, 7 vols. 4to; Madison, Hamilton, Laporte and Allen, Ind., 4 vols. 4to; York and Cumberland, Me., 2 vols. 4to; Ulster, Oswego and Clinton and Franklin, N. Y., 3 vols. 4to; Worcester, Connecticut Valley, and Middlesex, Mass., 6 vols. 4to; Denver

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Nights' Dream, 1854; Simms on Plays ascribed to Shakspeare, 1855; Gilfillan's Ed. of Shakspeare, 1856; Thornbury's Shakspeare's England, 1856, 2 vols.; Hamilton's Corres. with J. P. Collier, 1860; Clarke's Shakspeare's Characters, 1863; Marsh's Reference Shakspeare, 1864, 4to; Friswell's Life Portraits of Shakspeare, 1864, 4to; Bucknill's Mad Folk of Shakspeare, 1867; Rich'd Grant White's Ed. of Shakspeare, 1871, 12 vols.; Abbott's Shaksperian Grammar, 1872; Chas. and Mary Cowden Clarke's Ed. of Shakspeare, 1874, 2 vols.; Jacox's Shakspeare's Diversions, 1875; Valpy's Ed. of Shakspeare, 1875, 15 vols.; Dyce's Ed. of Shakspeare, 1875, 9 vols.; Clarke's Concordance of Shakspeare, 1878; Barry Cornwall's Ed. of Shakespeare, n. d., 3 vols.; Simpson's School of Shakspeare, 1878, 2 vols.; Duyckinck's Ed. of Shakspeare, 1878; Dictionary of Shakspeare's Quotations, 1880.

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naire Raisonné French, etc., 1822, 2vols.; Polyglott Lexicon (4 Languages) 1848, 2 vols., 4to; Riddle's Latin and English Lexicon, 1851, 4to.; Ogilvie's Imperial Dictionary, 1855, 3 vols. 4to; Larsen's Danish and English Dictionary, 1873, 4to; Appleton's Ann. Cyclopedia, 1878, 79, 2 vols.; Littré's Dictionary of French Language, 1878, 79, 5 vols., 4to; Missouri and Kansas Biograph. Cyclopedias, 1878, 79, 2 vols., 4to; Skeats' Etymolog. Dictionary, Parts 1, 2, 1879, 4to; Encyclopedia Britannica, vols. 10, 11, 1880, 2vols. 4to; McClintock & Strong's Biblical Cyclopedia, vol. 9, 1880; Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1880, 4to.

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Periodical Literature.—Penn. Magazine, 1775-6: Lady's Magazine, 1778-87, 6 vols.; Columbian Magazine, 1789; Minutes of Presb. Gen. Assembly, 1789-1853, 10 vols.; British Military Journal, 1798-9, 4to; National Magazine, 1799; Conn. Evangel. Magazine, 1801-16, 10 vols.; Literary Magazine and Register, 1803-4; Boston Monthly Antho'ogy, 1805; Christian Magazine, 1806-11, and 1828, 4 vols.; Pro'estant Advocate, 1813, 15, 2 vols.; Alleghany Magazine, 1816; Va. Evangel. and Literary Magazine, 1818-19, '26, 3 vols.; Christian Journal and Literary Register, 1817-21, 3 vols; Phila. Register and Nat. Recorder, 1819, 2 vols.; Christian Spectator, 1819, etc., 3 vols.; Missionary Register, 1820-5, 5 vols.; Amer. Coloniza. Soc. Reports, 1822-31; Christian Advocate, 1823-34, 12 vols.; Montreal Christian Sentinel, 1827; Religious Magazine, 1828-30, 4 vols.; Journal of Franklin Institute, 1828-64, 28 vols.; Calvinistic Magazine, 1827-31; Millenial Harbinger, 1830-52, 16 vols.; Republic of Letters, 1834, 4to; Family Magazine, 1834-40, 5 vols.; Baltimore Literary and Religious Magazine, 1835-41, 6 vols.; Metropolitan Magazine, 1836-7, 4 vols.; Western Academician and Journ. of Education, 1837-8; Eclectic Magazine, 1844-63, 21 vols.; Brownson's Quarterly Review, 1845-54, 9 vols.; Theolog. and Literary Journal, 1848-61, 13 vols.; N. Y. Nautical Magazine, 1854-7, 6 vols.; Victoria Magazine, 1863-74, 23 vols.; U. S. Patent Office Gazette, 1872, 4to: Republican Magazine, 1873-4, 3 vols.; Notes and Queries, 1879-80, 2 vols., 4to.

Bound Newspaper Files. — The following additions indicate their number, and the period of their publication :

	Years.	*Vols.*
Boston Independent Chronicle	1799	1
Boston, New England Palladium	1801	1
Boston Republican Gazetteer	1803	1
Boston Repertory	1810	1
Chillicothe, O., Weekly Recorder	1814–17	4
Church Register	1826–7	2
Cincinnati, O., Pandect Journal	1828–31	3
Cincinnati, O., Standard	1831–4	1
New Yorker	1837–41	3
American Masonic Register	1839–41	1
The Corsair, a Gazette of Literature	1839–40	1
Flushing, L. I, Church Record	1840–1	1
Buffalo, N. Y., Daily Commercial Advertiser	1844–7	3
American Railroad Journal	1845–54	10
Fond du Lac, Wis., Whig	1846–7	1
Frank Leslie's Newspaper	1861–5	4
New Orleans, La, Delta	1862–3	1
Boston Boatswain's Whistle	1864	1
Congressional Globe	1871–2	7
Congressional Record	1877–8	9
New York World	1879–80	3
New York Tribune	1879–80	3
Chicago Times	1879–80	3
Chicago Tribune	1879–80	3
Milwaukee News	1879–80	2
Milwaukee Sentinel	1879–80	3
Madison, Wisconsin State Journal	1879–80	2
Madison, Wis., Daily Democrat	1879–80	2
Janesville Gazette	1879–80	2
Beloit Free Press	1879	1
Janesville Recorder	1879	1
Milwaukee Signal	1879	1
New York Nation	1879–80	2
		84

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Junius	2
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	Books.	*Pamph.*
Adams, Prof. H. B	1	..
Alexander, Jas	9	..
Allen, Geo. W	..	4
Allen, Prof. Wm. F	..	12
American Geographical Society	2	..
Anderson, John J	..	1
Anderson, Prof. R. B	1	4
Andover Theological Seminary	..	1
Andreas, A. T	7	..
Arnold, Hon. Isaac N	..	2
Astor Library	..	12
Aughey, Prof. Sam'l	3	..
Baird, Mrs. H. S	..	70
Baker, Mrs. Chas. M	..	26
Baker, Hon. J. S	3	..
Baldwin, C. C	..	1
Barber, Geo. W	..	37
Bascom, Pres. John	..	42
Beloit College	..	1
Bennett, Hon. J. B	1	..
Blanchard, R	2	..
Bliven, Chas. E	..	3
Boss, Henry R	..	1
Boston Public Library	..	1
Bradlee, Rev. C. D	..	10
Bradley, Isaac S	..	2
Brock, Hon. R. A	1	..
Bross, Hon. Wm	..	3
Brown, Rev. Edw	..	3
Brown, J. O	2	..
Brownell, Harriet A	1	..
Brucker, Jos	1	1
Bryant, Hon. Geo. E	..	1
Buck, Jas. S	..	10
Bunker Hill Monument Assoc	1	..
Burnham, S. W	..	1
Burns, C. D. F	..	8
Butler, Prof. J. D	..	2
Butler, John C	..	10
Cameron, Hon. A	53	90
Campbell, Prof. John	..	1
Campbell, J. V	..	1
Carpenter, A. V. H	..	2

	Books.	*Pamph.*
Caswell, Hon. L. B.	13	3
Cayuga Co., N. Y., Historical Society	1	..
Chadbourne, Dr. P. A	..	3
Challen, Howard	2	..
Chapman, Geo. W	..	1
Chicago Public Library	..	1
Chittenden, Thos. W	..	1
Clark, Geo. T	1	..
Clark, John T	..	1
Clarke, H. W	..	1
Clarke, Robt	2	7
Colburn, Jere	1	1
Columbia College	..	1
Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences	1	..
Conover, Geo. S	..	1
Craig, Corydon F	..	1
Crosby, Hon. Nathan	..	1
Dana, Rev. M. McG	..	2
Davis, W. B	1	..
Dawes, E. C	..	1
Dean, J. Ward	..	1
Delano, E. C	..	1
De Peyster, Gen. J. Watts	1	21
Dorman, R. M	6	..
Drapeau, Stanislas	..	1
Draper, L. C	2	5
Drowne, H. T	2	..
Drury College, Mo	..	15
Dunwiddie, B. F	..	1
Durrie, D. S	..	5
Earl, Dr. Pliny	..	1
Elwyn, Dr. A. L	1	..
Field, Hon. Thos. W	..	1
Fink, Albert	..	1
Flower, Frank A	1	1
Francis, D. G	..	40
Garrison, W. P	5	47
Gibbs, J. Willard	1	..
Gould, S. C	..	3
Graham, A. A	1	..
Great Britain Patent Office Commissioners	109	..
Green, Dr. S. A	..	49
Hager, A. D	..	1
Haire, Rev. J. P	..	1
Hale, Rev. Dr. Geo	..	3

	Books.	*Pamph.*
Hamersley, J. W	13	..
Hamilton, Dr. Geo	1	..
Harvard College	1	..
Harwood, Dr. E. C	..	1
Hastings, Hon. S. D	3	..
Hawes, A. A	..	3
Hawkins, Dexter A	..	2
Hawley, Dr. Chas	..	1
Hayden, Rev. H. E	..	10
Hazleton, Hon. G. C	..	1
Henderson, Hon. J. T	2	..
Henry, Wm. T	..	47
Hill, Gen. D. H	..	2
Hills, L. B	1	..
Holmes, Dr. H. A	..	1
Hudson, Hon. Chas	..	2
Huguet-Latour, Maj	..	7
Hunt, Sam'l H	..	1
Johnston, John	..	3
Johnston, J. W	..	1
Johnston, Stephen	..	1
Jones, C. C., Jr	..	2
Kansas Historical Society	..	2
Keene, H. S	1	2
Keyes, Asa	1	..
Kibbe, E. C	1	..
Kidder, Rev. S. T	1	..
Kitchell, Rev. H	1	..
Knight, John G	..	25
Lake Forest University	..	1
Landis, Mrs. H. D	1	..
Lapham, Wm. B	..	1
Lawrence, Abbott	1	..
Lawrence University	..	1
Leonard, Prof. N. R	..	1
Lindsley, Dr. J. Berrien	..	1
Lynch, Jas. M	1	..
McMynn, Hon. J. G	..	1
Mallett, Edmond	4	14
Marsh, Rev. Dr. D. W	..	2
Maryland Historical Society	1	1
Mason, Prof. O. T	..	18
Massachusetts Historical Society	1	..
Massachusetts Horticultural Society	..	1
Massachusetts State Library	4	..

	Books.	*Pamph.*
Matson, Nathan	1	..
Meads, Thos	..	2
Merriam, G. & C.	1	..
Michigan Pioneer Society	1	..
Michigan State Library	17	1
Milwaukee Public Library	..	1
Missouri State Board of Agriculture	1	..
Missouri Historical Society	..	2
Missouri University	..	1
Mitchell, Rev. Stuart	..	1
Montreal Historical Society	2	..
Mowry, Duane	..	1
Nagle, Dr. John T.	..	2
Nash, E. W.	1	6
Neill, Rev. E. D.	2	1
New England Historical and Genealogical Soc.	..	1
New York City Department of Public Parks	1	..
New York City Mercantile Library Association	..	1
New York Historical Society	1	..
New York State Library	..	179
Newton, Wm. H	..	2
Nicholson, J. P.	..	6
Ohio (Central) Scientific Association	1	..
Onderdonk, H., Jr.	1	..
Oneida Historical Society	..	1
Page, Rev. J. R	..	2
Parker, Prof. W. D.	..	1
Parks, Hon. G. D. A.	..	2
Patterson, Rev. Dr. R. M.	..	1
Patterson, W. C	..	1
Peabody Institute, Baltimore	..	1
Pennsylvania Historical Society	1	2
Perry, Rev. Dr. W. S.	2	1
Philadelphia Library Company	..	1
Philadelphia Numismatic and Antiquarian Soc.	..	6
Phillips, Henry, Jr.	..	1
Phoenix, S. Whitney	1	..
Porter, Gen. Fitz John	..	7
Power, J. Carroll	..	1
Preble, Comm. Geo. H.	..	1
Princeton Theological Seminary	..	13
Providence, R. I., Public Library	..	1
Pulcifer, Hon. D. H.	1	10
Putney, F. A.	1	1
Quebec Literary and Historical Society	..	1

	Books.	Pamph.
Read, Prof. M. C	..	5
Reeve, Dr. J. T	..	1
Reynolds, Prof. B. M	..	2
Reynolds, Rev. S	..	1
Rice, Hon. J. A	1	..
Riggs, Rev. S. R	1	.
Ring, L. B	..	1
Ritch, Hon. W. G	..	1
Rockwell, Rev. E. C	..	2
Rollins, John R	..	2
Rosenstengel, Prof. W. H	1	..
Saffel, C. C	..	1
Sage, Elisha L.	1	..
Saint Louis Academy of Sciences	1	..
Saint Louis Public Schools	1	1
Salisbury, Prof. Albert	1	..
Salisbury, S., Jr	2	..
San Francisco Library Association	..	1
Schmidt, Dr. Emil	..	1
Scott, Lewis A	..	1
Scull, G. D	1	..
Shaw, Prof. Sam'l	..	1
Shea, Dr. John G	..	3
Shipman, Col. S. V	1	17
Smith, Gov. Wm. E	..	9
Smith, Wm. H	..	6
Smucker, Isaac	1	1
Sorenson, D. T	1	..
Spalding, E. H	..	1
Stevens, Henry	..	1
Stone, Rev. E. M	..	6
Sulte', Benj	1	1
Taylor, J. W	1	..
Tenney, H. A	2	25
Thomson, Peter G	..	1
Turner, H. E	1	..
Turner, Hon. J	1	..
Tuttle, Rev. Dr. J. F	..	3
United States Bureau of Statistics	4	12
United States Chief of Engineers	4	1
United States Chief of Ordnance	1	..
United States Coast Survey	1	..
United States Department of Education	..	1
United States Director of the Mint	..	5
United States Life Saving Service	1	..

	Books.	*Pamph.*
United States Naval Observatory	2	..
United States Patent Office	11	..
United States Secretary of Interior	3	1
United States Secretary of State	..	1
United States Secretary of Treasury	..	2
Van Cortlandt, Mrs. C. E	..	2
Vilas, Dr. Chas. H	9	..
Virginia Historical Society	..	1
Walker, S. R	..	1
Waller, Jas. B	2	..
Warner, Hon. H. B	2	1
Wheeler, John H	1	..
Whitford, Hon. W. C	1	..
Williams, Hon. James	1	..
Williams, W. W	1	..
Winchell, Prof. N. H	1	..
Winfield, Hon. Chas	1	..
Wisconsin, State of	15	..
Wisconsin State Board of Charities	1	..
Wisconsin State Library	70	121
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Wisconsin (and other) Newspaper Publishers	28	..
Woodman, Hon. E. E	1	..
Woodward, Lewis	1	..
Worcester, Mass., Society of Antiquity	3	..
Wright, Rev. A. O	2	30
Yale College	1	4
	502	1,283

Unbound Newspapers and Serials. N. Y. Independent, 1848-68, 20 vols.; Thomas' Mass. Spy, 1797-1827, 26 vols.; Mass. and Columbian Centinel, 1784-1827, 47 vols.: Vt. Weekly Centinel, 1806-7, 2 vols.; Burlington, Vt, Gazette, 1814-17, 3 vols.; Boston Gen. Advertiser, part of 1799, 1 vol.; Wisconsin Argus, 1848 9; Wis. Patriot, 1858. purchased; Journal of Victoria Institute, 1877-79, from Pres. Bascom. Transactions Acad. of Wissenchaften at Munich, 1862-67, incomplete. from State Library; Silliman's Journal, 36 nos., v. d., purchased; Voree Herald, 1846-50, 50 nos., do.; Boston Index, 1879, from E. Burdick; Lippincott's Magazine, 1868-71, 8 vols., purchased; Southern Magazine, 1871-75, incomplete, do.; Southern Review, 1867-72,

6 vols., do.; Continental Monthly, 1863-4, 4 vols., do.; New Eclectic Magazine, 1868-70, 7 vols., do.; Amer. Exchange and Review, 1863-4, incomplete, do.; Presbyterian Gen. Assembly Journal, 1880, 10 nos., from J. H. Dey & Co.; Princeton Review, 1879, 6 nos., purchased; Southern Presbyterian Review, 1877-79, 15 nos., do.; American Literary Magazine, 1847-49, incomplete, do.; Mass. Missionary Magazine, 1804-7, incomplete, do.; Rivista Europea Rivista Internazionale, Florence, 1877-80, 10 vols. complete, and 4 vols. incomplete, do.; Richmond Eclectic, 1866-7, incomplete, do.; Russell's Magazine, Charleston, S. C., 1867-70, incomplete, do.; Revue des Deux Mondes, 1861, 24 nos., from M. Grossman, Milwaukee, in exchange.

There are now received by the Society 247 periodicals; of which 7 are quarterlies, 15 monthlies, 4 semi-monthlies, 206 weeklies, 1 semi-weekly, and 14 dailies, of which 217 are Wisconsin publications.

Autographs. Signers of the Declaration of Independence: John Hancock, document signed, 1767; Abram Clark, autograph letter signed, 1794; William Whipple, do., 1779; John Morton, sig.; Matt. Thornton, document signed, 1777; Geo Ross, do., 1764; Oliver Wolcott, letter signed, 1797; Wm. Paca, autograph letter signed, 1772; Sam'l Huntington, do., 1785; Francis Lightfoot Lee, do., 1771; Lewis Morris, letter signed, 1790; Chas. Carroll, autograph letter signed, 1775; Sam'l Chase, do., 1785; Jas. Wilson, document signed, 1792; Benj. Harrison, autograph letter signed, 1788; Thos. Heyward, Jr., signature, 1788; Stephen Hopkins, document signed, 1761; Edw. Rutledge, do., 1795; Jas. Smith, autograph letter signed, 1779; John Witherspoon, do., 1785; Benj. Franklin, do., 1770; Thos. Jefferson, do., 1814; John Hancock, do., 1780; Benj. Rush, do., 1796; Jas. Wilson, do., 1792; Geo. Walton, document signed, 1784; Rob't Treat Paine, do., n. d.

Signers Federal Constitution: Dan'l of St. Thomas Jenifer, autograph letter signed, 1785; Chas. C. Pinckney, do., 1815; Rich'd Bassett, do., 1811; Jacob Broom, do., 1807; Geo. Clymer, do., 1799; John Rutledge, do., 1778; Jas. Wilson, do., 1793.

Autograph letter of Eleazer Williams to A. A. Lawrence, Aug. 12, 1846.

Contributions for Exchanges. Fifty copies each Wis. Senate and Assembly Journals, Laws, Messages and Documents of Legislature of 1880, from the State; 100 Transactions Wis. State Agricult. Society 1879-80; 50 vol. 3, Geology of Wis., and Atlas; 25 Transactions Northern Wis. Agricult. and Mechanical Assoc., 1879-80; 500 Memorial Record of Fathers of Wis.; 25 Legislative Manual, 1880, from the same; 500 Miscell. State Documents in pamphlet form, from Hon. D. H. Pulcifer; 30 Wis. Emigration pamphlets, from Commissioners; 10 Report State Board of Charities, 1879, from Hon. H. H. Giles; 25 Wis. State Board of Health, 1879, from Dr. J. T. Reeve, Sec.; 30 Chamberlin's Report on Geolog. Survey, from Prof. T. C. Chamberlin; 10 North West Illustrated, from W. H. Stennett; 10 Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce Report, 1879, from W. J. Langson; 10 each nos. 3, 4, 5, Blanchard's Discovery of North West, from R. Blanchard; 6 La Crosse Board of Trade and School Reports, 1879, from Hon. G. Van Steenwyck; 20 Chicago City pamphlets, from Hon. Wm. Bross; 15 Address on Early Wis. Banking, from John Johnson; 38 Miscell. State Documents, from Gov. W. E. Smith; 20 Madison School Report, 1879, from Prof. S. Shaw; 20 Catalogues of University of Wis., 1879-80, from Pres. J. Bascom.

Library Work. Of the library work of the year it is only necessary to state, that it is well kept up — cataloguing done, newspapers filed and their deficiencies supplied, visitors waited upon, together with the many attendant duties connected with a large Library. Each additional year finds the venerable custodian of the Cabinet, Isaac Lyon, now in his eighty-sixth year, still giving his unwearied attention to those who visit his department.

The manuscript collections for the year have been limited to a few, but valuable contributions:

1. Journal of James McCall, one of the commissioners appointed to locate a district of country near Green Bay for the New York Indians; together with a copy of the Secretary of War's instructions to the commissioners, with a memoir of the writer. From A. J. McCall.

2. Two account books kept by Ebenezer Brigham at the Blue Mounds, in 1828; list of soldiers at the Blue Mound Fort during

the Black Hawk war in 1832, with a memorandum of the current events of the time kept by an occupant of the garrison. Deposited by J. R. Brigham and H. G. Bliss.

3. Sketch of Col. Wm. S. Hamilton, a Wisconsin pioneer, by his brother, Philip Hamilton.

ADDITIONS TO THE CABINET.

Antiquities. A small copper coffee pot, with date of 1712 on it, presented by A. Harseim, of Town of Madison, the same having been in the family from that date; also a pewter platter, dated 1783, from the same. A small earthen image, found among the ruins of the city of Uyaleeh, Yucatan — supposed made by Toltecs — found in the outskirts of the city, where large trees are growing in the ruins of palaces, from Col. C. C. G. Thornton. Number of pieces of pottery found in Portage Co., Wis., on Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 9, presented by John McGreer. Part of stone pipe, found in Town of Farmington, Waupaca Co., Wis., 1880, about eighteen or twenty feet below the surface, in digging a well, by Ole Rasmusson, and presented by him through Ole R. Olson.

Coins and Currency. Fourpence, Pa. Currency, Apr. 10, 1777, from O. M. Deming. Sample of money used by "Fur Company," at Lapointe, about 1840, from Geo. W. Sweet, Bismarck, D. T.; medal, N. Y. City Hall, brass, n. d., from Adolph Roeder, Milwaukee. A Roman coin known as an *As*, with the legend "Julia Marsa F. Augusta," supposed the name of wife of Augustus, First Roman Emperor, who died A. D. 14,— described in the State Journal, Apr. 9, 1880 — presented by Bishop F. X. Krautbauer, of Green Bay; six coins, found April, 1880, near surface of soil, in premises of D. T. Sorenson, on Johnson Street, Madison, four of silver and two of copper — two of the silver pieces, one is dated 1767, the other 1764, inscribed "Danish American;" and two Spanish pieces, 1745; of the two copper, one was coined in 1771, Danish; and one Jackson medal; also a twelve skilling Danish piece, not found with the others. Silver medal, cast on occasion of marriage of King Oscar 2d, with his wife Sophie, 1873, presented by Ludwig Michelet, Pleasant Springs, Dane Co.

A Virginia bill of $500, redeemable at Treasury of Va., Dec.

30, 1790, by Act of Assembly passed Oct. 16, 1780, presented by D. B. Benedict, Kenosha, Wis., with a letter accompanying, in relation to it, signed by F. E. Spinner, U. S. Treasurer, dated Nov. 26, 1869. Confederate papers received from Thos. W. Chittenden, Appleton, Wis.; letter of instructions signed by C. G. Memminger, Sec. of Treasury, C. S. A., Nov. 2, 1861; Certificate of Deposit of $14,104 04, a part of sum referred to in foregoing letter, signed by A. J. Gwinn, Ass't Treasurer, C. S. A., Oct. 24, 1861; Remains of $230 Confederate currency, with history thereof attached in form of affidavit, Mar. 25, 1864; Confederate note of $100, dated Feb. 17, 1864; note of City of Portsmouth, Va., of $1.00, Mar. 24, 1864, taken from body of a Confederate officer killed at Fort Fisher; 25c note of State of S. Carolina, Feb., 1863; 50 c note of State of Ga., Jan., 1864; 50 c note of State of Florida, Feb., 1863; 50 c note of State of N. Carolina, Oct., 1861; 50 c note of Confederate States, each Apr., 1863, and Feb., 1864; $1.00 Va. Treasury note, July, 1862; $1.00 note, City of Richmond, Va., Apr., 1861; 25 c note, Augusta Co, Va., May, 1862; 75 c note, Bayport, Florida, Dec, 1862; 50 c note Hernando Co., Florida, Aug., 1862; 10 c Empire State, Rome, Ga., Apr., 1862; 50 c Newark, N. J., Sept. 1, 1862; 5 c Rondout, N. Y., Oct., 1862; also $10, same, Aug. 1, 1855; $3 Bank of Milford, Del., 1833; $1 So. Bank, Bainbridge, Ga., Mar., 1858; $1.00 Alleghany Co. Bank, Md., June. 1861; $1.00 Bank Pittsylvania, Va., Sept. 1861; $1 and $5, President's Bank, Washington, D. C., 1852; $1, $2, and $3. Ballion Bank, Washington, D. C., 1862; $1, $2 and $5, Farmer's Bank, Sharon, Mich., Dec., 1837.

Cronebane half penny — associated Irish Miners' arms, 1789, from Mrs. W. C. Corey, found near Lake Superior copper mines. Confederate bond of $100, dated June 11, 1862, payable July 1, 1869, presented by Jas. Alexander, Charlottesville, Va., also a steel engraved portrait of Andrew Jackson, by Longacre. English copper penny, (1707 or 1797?), from John Nitteberg, Sioux Falls, D. T. Colonial bill of Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, on the Delaware, of four shillings, dated Jan. 1, 1776, from S. H. Bronson, Fall River, Wis. Silver medal cast to commemorate the battle and massacre of Wyoming, July 3, 1778,

presented by the Wyoming Histor. and Geolog. Society of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Powder horn made by Hon. A. W. Stow, Territorial Judge, and used by him, from D. S Tullar, E. Troy, Wis. Continental bill, $65, dated Jan. 14, 1779; State of N. Carolina, $1, Aug. 8, 1778; one-eighth dollar, ditto,; Spanish milled dollars, Va., Oct. 7, 1776; Confederate bill, $20, Feb. 1, 1864; Confederate money, 25 cents, State of N. C., Jan. 1, 1864; from Rev. E. R. Rockwell, Cool Springs, Iredell Co., N. C. Farthing of William IV of England, 1832, from Thos. Watson, Martinville, Grant Co., Wis.

Natural History Specimens. Fossil Specimens — petrified wood, silver quartz, moss agates — 16 specimens, very handsome, from O. A. Hoff, Rawlins, Wyoming Terr'y. Mineral from Barytes mines, Cheshire, New Haven, C't, presented by G. M. Laing, Sparta, Wis. Drillage from Schuylkill Co., Pa., taken from a depth of 2,200 feet below the surface, in Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s shaft, presented by Rich'd Kennedy. A large sized lynx, about three feet long, and 18 inches high, stuffed with straw, killed in Frankfort, Pepin Co., Wis., from Miletus Knight, Durand, Wis. Fine specimen of crystalized salt, quartz, from Colorado, presented by Dunning & Sumner. Jointed, and other varieties of snakes, from Florida and Helena, Wis., from Mrs. Goodwin Lowrey, of Helena, Wis. Stone formation in shape of human foot — curious — found in village of Clinton, Dane Co., from Ole C. Oleson. Sagassian Berries from Jamaica, from Mrs. H. Crawford, Chicago. Sturgeon, captured in Lake Monona, by Wm. Harnden (stuffed by Maj. C. G. Mayers), and presented by Mr. Harnden. A nut of vegetable ivory, from Willie Whitney. Lead ore from Galena, Cherokee Co., Kansas, presented by Arthur M. Pardee, Madison. Three photographs of Casteroides Ohioensis, from Lenawie Co, Mich., 1877, from Jacob Breedon, Adrian, Mich.

Miscellaneous. Summons, or writ for arrest of N. Ellicott, of county of Fairfax, Va., issued by clerk of the court, dated Jan. 13, 1800; brought from Va. in war of Rebellion, and presented by Miletus Knight, of Pepin, Wis. Marbles (cluster), from Chicago fire, from Mrs. M. M. Dore. Section of a beech tree with the form of an Indian cut in the bark, done at an early growth of the tree, from Chas. McDonald, Little Rapids, Brown Co., Wis.

Pinchers made of pine wood, by Elias Palmer, in Dane Co. jail, and presented by him. A cavalry carbine, recovered from Black River, Miss., where it had been thrown by Rebel soldiers after the Battle of Black River Bridge, May 17, 1863, by private Sam'l Partlow, Co. G, 11th Wis. Vols.; presented to Maj. C. G. Mayers, and by him to Gen. N. F. Lund, who has presented it to the Hist. Soc. Landscape Rock (?) found near Madison, from F. M. Brooks. Deed of Land, 12 acres, in Medfield, Mass., from Dan'l Morse to Thos. Thurston, dated, July 2, 1662, presented by B. B. Murch, of Appleton, Wis. A large collection of Muster Rolls, Vouchers, etc., for payment of soldiers in war of Rebellion, presented by Maj. H. A. Tenney, formerly Paymaster, U. S. A. Scoriae from Falling Creek, Va., the site of the first Iron Furnace erected in America, and the scene of the Indian Massacre of Mar. 22, 1622, from R. A. Brock, Richmond, Va. Indian War Club, found on the banks of Big Sioux River, seven miles above Dell Rapids, where the Sioux Indians crossed when driven out of Minn., after the massacre, by W. J. Woodruff, Dell Rapids, Dakota Terr'y, from T. O. Smith, Boaz, Wis. Play bill of Ford's Theatre, Washington, Apr. 14, 1865, for the evening on which Pres. Lincoln was assassinated, from S. H. Bronson, Fall River, Wis.; also play bill of Mar. 18, 1865, from same. Six specimens of knife blades, manufactured from what is known as Damascus or Wootz steel, by S. A. Cummings, of Town of Burke, Dane Co., Wis., and presented by him. Rebel canteen, brought from Montgomery, Ala., July, 1865, by A. Roberts, Co. C, 4th Wis. Vols., and presented by Mr. Roberts, of Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Art Gallery. An elegant large-sized portrait of Hon. M. M. Jackson, in heavy gilt frame, painted by L. S. Custer, Boston, and presented by Judge Jackson. He was one of the early and meritorious pioneers of Wisconsin, serving as Territorial Attorney General from 1841 to 1845, and one of the Judges of the Circuit and Supreme Court from 1848 to 1853, and, since 1861, Consul General of the British Marine Provinces, stationed at Halifax. Crayon portrait, life size, neatly framed, of Hon. W. T. Price, one of the early settlers and prominent legislators of Wisconsin, from Judge Price. Crayon portrait, in gilt frame, of Hon. T. T. Whittlesey, Member of Congress from Connecticut, and of the State

Senate of Wisconsin, painted by his daughter, Miss Caroline Whittlesey, who presented it to the Society. Fine cabinet sized photograph of Col. Wm. S. Hamilton, an early settler of Wisconsin, handsomely framed, from his brother, Philip Hamilton, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.: same of Dr. Enoch Chase of Milwaukee, neatly framed, from Dr. Chase; same of Hon. H. Rublee, handsome ornamented frame, from Mr. Rublee; same of Hon. G. E. Emory, Lynn, Mass., from Mr. Emory. Photograph of Rev. Rob't Sewall, an early missionary preacher in Wisconsin, from his daughter. Photograph of Indian Chief Shaubena, died July, 1859, from O. D. Bond. Photograph of an Ivory Crucifix, which was presented by Francis I, Emperor of Austria, 1828, to the Ligorian Fathers who established themselves at Green Bay in 1832. The Crucifix was carved by Francis Duquesnoy, of Brussels, in the seventeenth century, and photographed at Madison, 1880, presented by Prof. J. D. Butler. Photograph of Mass. Charter, 1628-29, presented by David Pulsifer, Boston.

We repeat a former statement by way of explanation. As there seems to be some misapprehension in the public mind as to the relationship existing between this Society and the State, it may be well to make a brief explanation. It is a very simple question when properly understood. Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes expressly declares that the "*Society shall be the trustee of the State;* and, as such, shall faithfully expend and apply all money received from the State to the uses and purposes directed by law, *and shall hold all its present and future collections and property for the State;*" and then goes on to prohibit the Society from selling, mortgaging or transferring, or in any manner removing from the capitol any article without the consent of the Legislature, except the sale or exchange of duplicates. The Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer shall be ex officio, members of the Executive Committee, and take care that the interests of the State are protected. These State officers compose a majority of the Library Committee, who direct and order the purchase of books. The Society, then, is "*the trustee of the State,*" and "*holds all its present and future collections and property for the State.*" Thus the matter of ownership is placed beyond all doubt and cavil.

It is only when we contrast the yearly expenditure for the Li-

brary proper of our Society, with that of the other public Libraries of the country, that we can realize how much is accomplished with our limited resources. The Astor Library has an annual income, from its invested funds, of over $27,000. The Chicago Public Library expends nearly $50,000 a year — of which $20,000 is for books; $16,500 for salaries; and $3,500 for binding and repairing books; while the Boston Public Library expends altogether some $60,000 annually.

For our Library, not to exceed $3,700 is yearly expended for books; $4,600 for salaries; and some $300 for binding. Few reference Libraries in the country have more readers than ours — numbering many thousand annually. Those only who watch and observe how many works are constantly inquired for, which our Library does not possess, can realize to some extent, that while it is rendering untold benefits to our people, yet how much *more good* it could accomplish, if it enjoyed liberal endowments and larger purchasing resources.

It is to be hoped, that at no distant day we may have a fitting Library Hall for our present and prospective literary treasures; and that not a few of our wealthy and liberal-hearted citizens will, with wise forethought, bestow a generous portion of their means upon our Society, where it may unceasingly perform its noble mission of inculcating knowledge among our people.

If incentives are needed for such generosity, and the fostering of such an institution, it may be found in the following disinterested notice from the *Louisville Monthly Magazine*, for June, 1879:

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And, may we not be permitted to add — *all honor and gratitude to our Society's benefactors!*

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